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Mr. Ollon D. McCool
Chief, Office Management Division
Office of the Adjutant General
Department of Army
Washington, D. C. 20315

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Dear Mr. McCool:

The attached "AFHQ History of Special Operations, Mediterranean Theatre (1942- 1945)" received with your request DAAG-ASR-S (71069) dated 23 November 1971 has been reviewed.

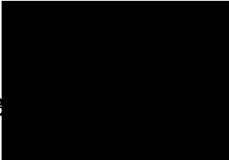
This Agency has no objection to the declassification of the document and release to 20th Century Fox for use in the preparation of a movie. We do recommend, however, that the document be referred  for review and comment prior to its release to 20th Century Fox.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:
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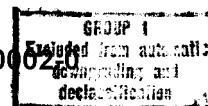
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Records Administration Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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[REDACTED]
Representatives of the Washington National Records Center have forwarded the attached document for review for possible declassification and release to 20th Century Fox for use in preparation of a movie on special intelligence operations in World War II. This review has been initiated by Captain Bernard Miles, Office of the Chief of Information.

This document consists of a history of special operations in the Mediterranean Theater during World War II. The principles, policies, methods, and techniques used in various subversive operations in the Mediterranean Theater are given in detail.

This department has no objection to the declassification and release of subject document. The Department of State has also indicated no objection to its declassification and release. We propose to do so if you agree. This document will also be coordinated with the proper British authorities prior to taking any declassification action, subject to your concurrence.

Please let us know your views on our proposal. We would appreciate the return of the inclosed document.

Sincerely,

Incl
AFHQ History of Special
Operations, Mediterranean
Theater, 1942-45 (S)

[Signature]
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Chief, Office Management Division,
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